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**PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF  
QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION**☐ Amended Petition in Case \_\_\_\_\_

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RELATIONS COMMISSIONInstructions: [www.perc.wa.gov/Forms/E-1-inst.pdf](http://www.perc.wa.gov/Forms/E-1-inst.pdf) Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC.**1. PARTIES** The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer named below.**EMPLOYER** CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**CONTACT PERSON** KIRK ESLINGER, DR. EMPLOYMENT&LABOR**ADDRESS** 400 EAST UNIVERSITY WAY**CITY, STATE, ZIP** ELLENSBURG, WA 98926-7425**TELEPHONE** 509-963-1202 ext. \_\_\_\_\_**FAX** 509-963-1733**E-MAIL** kirk.eslinger@cwu.edu**ATTORNEY OR  
REPRESENTATIVE** LAWSON DUMBECK, ASSISTANT ATNY GEN**ADDRESS** WASHINGTON STATE, ATTORNEY GENERALLABOR & PERSONNEL DIVISIONPO BOX 40145**CITY, STATE, ZIP** OLYMPIA, WA 98504-0145**TELEPHONE** 360-664-4180 ext. \_\_\_\_\_**FAX** 360-664-4170**E-MAIL** LawsonD@ATG.WA.GOV**PETITIONER** PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES OF WA**CONTACT PERSON** DEBRA MAYO-KELLEY, ORGANIZING MNGR.**ADDRESS** 410 NEEL STREET, SUITE B**CITY, STATE, ZIP** KENNEWICK, WA 99336-9865**TELEPHONE** 509-735-8783 ext. \_\_\_\_\_**FAX** 509-735-8780**E-MAIL** dmayokelley@pseofwa.org**ATTORNEY OR  
REPRESENTATIVE** ERIC NORDLOF, GENERAL COUNSEL**ADDRESS** PO BOX 798**CITY, STATE, ZIP** AUBURN, WA 98071-0798**TELEPHONE** 253-876-7444 ext. \_\_\_\_\_**FAX** 253-876-7448**E-MAIL** enordlof@pseofwa.org**INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE** *Indicate one.*☒ The parties are not currently represented for bargaining; OR☐ The employees involved are currently represented by the organization below:**ATTORNEY OR  
REPRESENTATIVE** \_\_\_\_\_**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_**CITY, STATE, ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_**TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ ext. \_\_\_\_\_**FAX** \_\_\_\_\_**E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_**ORGANIZATION** \_\_\_\_\_**CONTACT PERSON** \_\_\_\_\_**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_**CITY, STATE, ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_**TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ ext. \_\_\_\_\_**FAX** \_\_\_\_\_**E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_**2. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST** *Indicate one.*☒ **RECOGNITION REQUEST** The petitioner requests certification as exclusive representative of the bargaining unit.☐ **CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE** The employees in the bargaining unit desire to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.☐ **DECERTIFICATION** The employees in the bargaining unit no longer wish to be represented by any employee organization.☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION** The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documentation) and requests a determination by the Commission.☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - INCUMBENCY QUESTIONED** The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documentation) that a majority of employees no longer desire to representation by the incumbent bargaining representative.**4. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS** *Indicate one.*☐ Additional information is set forth on separate sheets of paper attached to this petition.**5. SHOWING OF INTEREST***A petition filed by an organization or employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest indicating that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit.***3. BARGAINING UNIT****EMPLOYER'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS** HIGHER EDUCATION**DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION INVOLVED** DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT** *Indicate one.*☐ The parties have never had a contract; OR☒ A copy of the parties' current (or most recent) collective bargaining agreement is attached.**NUMBER OF  
EMPLOYEES  
IN UNIT** 1**DESCRIPTION** *Indicate inclusions, exclusions, contract page or case/decision number.*

SELF-DETERMINATION ELECTION TO INCLUDE ALL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TECHNICIANS ASSIGNED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE BARGAINING UNIT CERTIFIED IN DECISION 10005, PURSUANT TO WAC 391-25-440.

**6. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER****PRINT NAME** ERIC NORDLOF**TITLE** GEN COUNSEL**SIGNATURE** *[Signature]***DATE** APRIL 22, 2009

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

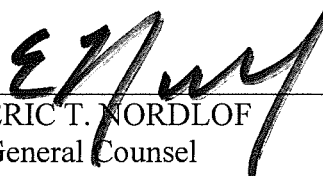
I hereby certify that I mailed a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Petition for Investigation of Question Concerning Representation to:

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